

# THEMES

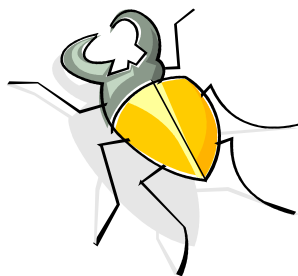
**Turtles**—Meet the park's resident box and painted turtles; discover how they protect themselves, what they eat, and where they live. Examine turtle shells, then hike to find these ancient creatures in their outdoor homes.



**Birds**—Explore feathers and flight, examine some birds' nests, and take a pair of the park's binoculars on a hike to observe birds such as the chickadee, great blue heron, towhee, cardinal and the red-shouldered hawk.

**Nature Safari**—Use your senses to hunt for the animals that live in Claude Moore Park. Listen for a woodpecker drumming in the woods and see the holes he made in a tree to find his food. Follow deer and fox tracks to find evidence of where they eat and sleep. Look high and low for nests and burrows where animals live and raise their families.

Other themes may be available.  
Call to inquire.



Celebrate your birthday  
at Claude Moore Park!  
Choose one of our  
nature themes and join  
the Park Naturalist on an  
adventure through the  
park!



ADA: Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need reasonable accommodations in order to participate, call the Park at 571-258-3700 at least one week prior to activity.

## Celebrate your Birthday with Nature!



Claude Moore Park  
21544 Old Vestal's Gap Rd.  
Sterling, VA 20164  
571-258-3700





Enjoy a unique party that's a mix of nature and fun! A member of the Park's Naturalist staff will lead the children in a nature game as your guests gather.

Next, your group will discover the woods, ponds, and meadows of the park on a hike designed to incorporate the theme you have chosen. The naturalist-led portion of the party will conclude with a visit to the park's hands-on nature center, Frogshackle Cabin, where you'll explore fossils, furs, nests, shells, bones, and much more.

You'll return to the Education Center and finish celebrating this special birthday with any food the parents wish to provide and serve to your guests. The park will furnish tablecloths. All other paper goods are provided by the parents. There is a refrigerator/freezer available for your use.



- Parties are conducted on weekday afternoons and weekends, subject to staff availability.
- Parties last 2 hours and meet at the Education Center
- The fee is \$95 for County residents, \$142.50 for non-County residents. Payment is due when the reservation is made.
- The parties are for children ages 4 and above (birthday child and guests).
- The maximum number of children is 15. At least two adults (includes parents) must attend. The maximum number of adults is five.



Parties are held rain or shine. All participants should come dressed for the weather. In case of extremely bad weather, the group will still walk to Frogshackle Nature Center, but indoor nature-oriented activities will be substituted for the hike.

For more information, or to schedule a party, please call the 571-258-3700 or email us at [Claudemoore@loudoun.gov](mailto:Claudemoore@loudoun.gov).